



**FREE RIDE TO CHURCH.** . . The Rev. E. M. Schoppa (left), pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, discusses terms of a special new home-to-church taxi service with Walt Flowers, manager of Blue and White Cab Company. For the next two Sundays, the Rev. Schoppa explained, anyone lacking transportation to his church will be picked up and driven home again free of charge. Arrangements may be made by calling the cab company dispatcher.

## Church Too Far Away? Free Taxi Ride Provided

In an effort to bring a greater number of South Bay residents under the influence of its ministry, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 706 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach, will provide free taxi service for the next two Sundays for those residents who do not have an available source of transportation to and from church.

This unique service is being offered as a result of a special arrangement with the Blue and White Cab Co., 732 Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach.

In commenting on the arrangement with the local transportation firm, the Rev. E. M.

Schoppa, pastor of the congregation, stated: "We are delighted with the splendid cooperation we have received from the owners of the Blue and White Cab Co. and their manager, Walt Flowers."

Pastor Schoppa indicated that the congregation felt that many area residents do not attend worship services because transportation is not readily available. Thus the idea of free taxi service was conceived and will be initiated on a trial basis on the two Sundays preceding Christmas. At the present time two way transportation will be available for the 11 a.m. service only. Arrangements for a cab

can be made by calling the Blue and White dispatcher at FR 8-1234 any time before 6 p.m. Saturday.

The Blue and White Co. operates in the area encompassing Torrance, Palos Verdes, Redondo, Hermosa and Manhattan Beach.

This is the second endeavor of Immanuel Lutheran in recent weeks to offer more spiritual service to the South Bay community. Recently a 24-hour phone ministry offering a daily message of hope and inspiration was begun.

The recorded messages of the pastor can be heard by dialing 378-8293. Since its installation in the latter part of October over 5,000 callers have received this ministry.

## Songs of Many Lands To Highlight Service

Sunday night at 7 p.m., the three choirs of First Lutheran Church, 1725 Flower Ave., will present their annual Christmas Service in Song. Carols from five different countries plus an American spiritual will be sung by the Chancel Choir, directed by Arthur Knudson.

The choir will also sing an original carol written by one of its members, Vivian Gibeau, with the musical score and arrangement by First Lutheran's organist, Bernard Verkaaik.

A special feature in the service will be a group of numbers by the Singers of Hope. This group consists of six young women, members of the church, who, with their own guitar accompaniment, have enjoyed a mushrooming popularity in their sensitive and artistic singing of sacred folk type music.

The Youth Choir will be directed by James Stolee, and the Crusader Choir by Mrs. William Kail.

Pastors of First Lutheran Church are the Rev. William Roleder and the Rev. Steven Myers.

## Yule Plans Announced

Rev. Hooper W. White, pastor of the Torrance Foursquare Church, announces special services for Sundays, Dec. 15 and 22.

This Sunday morning, he will speak on the subject, "A Gift From Heaven."

Sunday evening, at 6:30 p.m. the Yout Choir, under the direction of Noni Hansen, will present the Christmas Cantata by John W. Peterson, "A King Is Born."

Sunday, Dec. 22, 10:15 a.m., the Sunday School will present its special program and the pastor will speak on the subject "The Visitation of Earth."

Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 6:30 p.m. The Young People will present a Christmas play entitled, "In My Father's House."

## New Buses Set For Operation

Three new buses are expected to be put into service by the Torrance Transit System early next month.

The buses, air conditioned and wired for stereo sound, are to be delivered later this month. They are part of a "new look" program designed to improve local transit service.

**CHOSE LOCATION**

In choosing the location in your home for the family Christmas tree, the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council urges that you keep the tree a safe distance from the fireplace or other sources of heat and sparks.

## Minister To Speak on 'Happiness'

"Step Up to Happiness" will be the topic of a sermon to be preached Sunday by Dr. Frank E. Richelieu, pastor, at the Redondo-Torrance Church of Religious Science, 907 Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach. Services are slated at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

The second unit of the first year course in Science of Mind will begin Thursday, Jan. 9. The 12 lessons in the unit will be centered on "The Practice and Patience of Spiritual Mind Healing." Those desiring to enroll may call the church.

## Yule Music

Two concerts of favorite Christmas music will be presented by a choir and orchestra conducted by Jimmy Owens at Anaheim's Christian Center Church on Sunday evening. The program will be presented at 5:30 p.m. and again at 7:15 p.m.

## Pacific View Baptists Slate Miracle Cantata

The Sanctuary Choir of Pacific View Baptist Church will present "Night of Miracles" by J. W. Peterson at 7 p.m.

The 28-member choir will present this evening of music at the Pacific View Baptist Church, 1610 Acacia Ave. Mrs. Shirley Lindsay is director of the choir. Mrs. JoAnn Kobielush will be accompanist and James Denton will narrate.

The "Night of Miracles," based on passages from Matthew and Luke, tells of the many miracles which happened on that unforgettable night. . . . a night when centuries old prophecy came miraculously true, a night when shepherds were awestricken by a gloriously brilliant heavenly host that told of the birth of the Prince of Peace; a night when God sent His only begotten Son to be born

## Santa Claus Will Visit Springfield

Cartons of toys are now en route to Springfield, Ill., where they will be delivered in time for Christmas to 200 children of ministerial students at Concordia Theological Seminary.

The toys are a gift from students of Immanuel Lutheran Sunday school.

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Missouri Synod  
17910 South Prairie Ave., Torrance  
ADVENT SERVICES  
Wednesday Evenings, 7:00 p.m.  
DEC. 11 and DEC. 18  
Pastor: Rev. Lloyd C. Warneke  
Phone: 371-3531

## Assembly of God Plans Yule Fest

There are four major Christmas programs being sponsored by Bethesda Assembly of God Church and Gardena Christian School located at 1473 W. 182nd St., Gardena.

This Sunday evening at 7 p.m. the Bethesda Sanctuary Choir will present the Cantata "Born

## Christian Science Lesson Set

"For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways." This verse from the 91st Psalm will be part of the Scriptural selections in this week's Bible Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches this week. The Lesson is titled "God the Preserver of Man."

Related passages to be read from the denominational textbook include the following: "Whatever is governed by God, is never for an instant deprived of the light and might of intelligence and life." The textbook, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, was written by the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy.

## Biggest Fish Tale Explored

Members of the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1610 Acacia Ave., are going to study the world's most famous "fish story" this Saturday at 10 a.m.

The story, says Mahlon Gilbert, Sabbath school director of the local church, concerns the prophet Jonah and the "submarine" ride he took in the stomach of a great fish as recorded in the Bible.

"Although modern critics of the Bible claim the story of Jonah is a fable, those who believe in the sacredness and inspiration of the Scriptures hold that it is true," says Gilbert in commenting on the special study which all adult members of the 200-member congregation will consider.

Gilbert said, "There is a great lesson to be learned from the experience of the prophet Jonah which modern man is largely overlooking as he puts his trust in science and technology. That lesson is that disobedience of God's great principles of right always result in dire consequences—sooner or later."

Adult members will study the account of Jonah from the Bible in three separate classes which will be taught by laymen of the church, noted Gilbert. Biblical texts relating to the story will be from the books of Jonah, Exodus, Judges, 2nd Samuel, Jeremiah, and Genesis.

The classes are open to all who desire to learn more about the Bible.

## Choir Sets Christmas Song Fest

6:30—CHOIR SETS. . . . Sunday evening at 7 p.m., the adult choir of Calvary Baptist Tabernacle, 18701 Denker Ave., Gardena, will present the Christmas Cantata "Joy to the World." The choir is under the direction of Miss Susan Clements and the organist is Miss Mary Hegg.

This cantata is a medley of four of the oldest Christmas hymns newly arranged by John W. Peterson.

Sunday morning at 11 a.m., Pastor L. George Hunt will speak on "Getting Ready for Christmas."

The Sunday school department will present its annual Christmas program Friday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. All the children in the Sunday school will take part in the program.



JIM TUTTLE

## Tuttle To Lead Laymen

Jim Tuttle, a resident of 17805 Doty Ave., has been elected as Ascension Lutheran Church's congregational president for 1969. He and 11 other men were chosen to serve the Torrance Congregation at the church's annual election meeting.

Other major offices filled were: vice-president, Mel Pavlison; secretary, Ron Anderson; and treasurer, Norm Riedel.

For Tuttle, this culminates more than six years of service to Ascension.

Tuttle's accomplishments are remarkable in that he has been restricted to a wheelchair for the past 15 years as a result of a near-fatal polio attack.

Besides his work at Ascension, Tuttle is a senior design engineer at North American-Rockwell. He has directed his sons in electrical and plumbing remodeling work at their home and in building an electric car. He has also helped initiate a community street lighting program in North Torrance.

Jim and his wife, LaCegale, have five children Tom, Don, Ron, Linda, and Theresa. The boys are all active in Troop 1060, the Boy Scout troop sponsored by Ascension Lutheran Church.

## Youth Band To Perform Check Wiring For Yule Tree

The Los Caballeros Youth Band from Carson will perform with other youth bands in a special Christmas concert at El Camino College Monday, Dec. 23.

The concert, to be presented in the El Camino auditorium, will begin at 8 p.m.

As the first step in trimming the family Christmas Tree, the Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the National Safety Council urges that all electrical wiring for the tree be thoroughly inspected to make certain the wires are properly insulated.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

## Attend Church This Week

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<p><b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> Torrance Carson and El Prado Phone FA 8-3242</p> <p>Rev. Arthur Nagel, Pastor Res. Phone FA 8-6231</p> <p><b>SUNDAYS</b> Two Worship Services 9:30 and 11 A.M. Two Complete Church Schools 9:30 and 11 A.M. All ages—nursery for adults Fellowship Meeting 6:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>ST. LAWRENCE CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1900 Prospect Ave. Redondo Beach</p> <p>Monsignor Daniel P. Collins Mass 7, 8, 9, 10, 11:15, 12:15 Phone 378-9329</p>
<p><b>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4565 Sharynne Lane Torrance PFrontier 8-3433</p> <p>Sunday School . . . . . 9:30 A.M. Church Services at 10:50 A.M. Junior and Primary Church 10:50 A.M.</p> <p>Baptist Training Union . . . . . 8:00 P.M. Evening Prayer . . . . . 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Service . . . . . 7:00 P.M. Nursery and toddler care—All Services. B u transportation service.</p>	<p><b>CENTRAL EVANGELICAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Marcelina &amp; Arlington Rev. Walter M. Stanton FA 8-3010</p> <p>9:30—Sunday School 11:00—Morning Worship 6:30—Youth Fellowship Midweek Worship Service 7:30 Wednesday Evening</p>
<p><b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST</b> 218th St. and Manuel Ave. Torrance, Calif. Church Services—11 A.M. Wednesday 8 P.M.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:15 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian for enrollment. Reading Room—1406 Craven Open 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily except Sunday and Holidays. Also 7 to 9 Monday and Friday evenings. All are welcome to attend our services and use our Reading Room.</p>	<p><b>TORRANCE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 700 Maple Ave. R. Wallis Kornegay, Pastor Ph. 328-9080</p> <p>9:45 Sunday School 10:50 Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. Evening Service</p>
<p><b>ST. CATHERINE LABOURE CHURCH</b> 3846 Redondo Beach Blvd. Torrance Phone Davis 8-9900</p> <p>Sunday Masses: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 Weekday Masses: 6:30 A.M. and 8:15 A.M. Confessions Saturday 4:00 to 5:30, 7:30 to 9:00</p>	<p><b>PACIFIC VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Member Baptist General Conference Temporarily located in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Sonoma St. at Acacia Ave., Torrance, Calif. Tel. 326-4115</p> <p>Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 A.M. Sunday Morning . . . . . 10:30-11:30 A.M. Sunday Eve Service 7:00 P.M. Thursday Prayer Fellowship . . . . . 7:30 P.M. —Nursery Available at All Services—</p>
<p><b>ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 1432 Encracia—FA 8-3781 Rev. Hugh R. Percy B.A. B.D. Rector</p> <p>7:30 A.M. Holy Communion 9:15 A.M. Family Worship Service followed by Church School and Coffee Hour 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship (Choral Eucharist on 1st and 3rd Sundays) (Child care and Nursery provided at 9:15 and 11 A.M. services.) Weekdays Holy Communion at 11 A.M., Thursdays and 6:30 A.M. on All Saint's Days.</p>	<p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA</b> 1967 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. Phone DA 4-1064</p> <p>Rev. John Boller, Minister 1492 W. 153rd St., Gardena 2 Years and Up</p> <p>Worship Service . . . . . 11:00 A.M. (Nursery Care Provided) Sunday Church School Classes: All Ages 9:30 A.M. Senior High Fellowship and Junior High Fellowship Sundays at 7:00 P.M. Presbyterian Pre-school, each a.m.</p>
<p><b>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 1725 Flower Street Phone 320-4181 William J. Roleder, Pastor Phone FA 8-3249</p> <p>Steven A. Myers, Assoc. Pastor Worship Services 8:00 A.M., 9:15 A.M., 10:45 A.M. Sunday School 8:00 A.M., 9:15 A.M., 10:45 A.M. Nursery services for 9:15 A.M. and 10:45 A.M.</p> <p>Holy Communion—First Sunday Luther League—and 4th Sundays Christian Elementary School— Kindergarten through 8th Grade</p>	<p><b>NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1447 Encracia Ave., Torrance Phone 325-2776 Rev. John P. Cremins, Pastor</p> <p><b>MASS SCHEDULE</b> Sundays: 7, 8, 9, 10:15, 11:15, 12:15 St. Joseph's at 9:30 A.M. <b>SATURDAY CONFESSIONS</b> 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.; 3:30 to 5:30, 7:30 to 9 P.M. St. Joseph's at 7:15 P.M. <b>BAPTISMS</b> Every Sunday at 1:45 P.M.</p>
<p><b>TORRANCE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Serving Christ and the Needs of Men 2118 Carson Street Phone 328-5039 Rev. Lloyd H. Newlin</p> <p><b>SUNDAY</b> Worship Services 8:15 and 11:00 a.m. Bible Study Classes 9:30 a.m. Youth Activities 5:45 p.m. Evening Gospel Hour 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Youth &amp; Adult Study, Prayer &amp; Fellowship 7:15 p.m. Nursery Facilities</p>	<p><b>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Missouri Synod 706 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach 375-8033</p> <p>Rev. E.M. Schoppa, Pastor Worship Service, 8 and 11 A.M. Nursery Care Provided Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 A.M. (2 Years and Up) Friday School of Religion 4 to 6 P.M.</p> <p>Free transportation available for 11:00 a.m. service on Dec. 15, and 22, by calling Blue and White cab, FR 8-1234 by 6:00 p.m. Sat. Dial Inspiration—378-8293 (24 Hours)</p>
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